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Darling Wife Mine:

Just received received your darling letter of Monday, and precious, you must not let Mr. Swallow's absence, at least, ~~not~~ interfere with your plans. I sure do hope that by now you have quit the dispensary. Believe me, honey love, I am constantly praying that nothing interferes with your leaving on the 8th. Lovie, it's just seeming the way things will pop up just at the last minute. I sure do hope that nothing happens, as I sure am lonesome for you. I hope that by now you bought your tickets. Did you? Don't forget, love, your Jewish berth reservation. I sure do hope you have a pleasant trip, though. Are you all prepared? Hope so, lovie. Try hard, lovie, that nothing should come in your way when you are about to leave.

Honey love, I sure am glad that mondear is getting on so well. I sure hope she gets out of the hospital by Saturday. See, if I could only do something for her already. Well, I suppose the time will soon come, though, when everything will come out O.K.

Last night, lootie, I was passed in my examination on the 2nd degree, and voted & elected upon the 3rd degree. I thought that by the time you come, I'll be a full fledged Mason, but I was notified by my uncle that I will receive my 3rd degree on the 27th of this month, then I'll be a full fledged Mason. I can assure you it's the best investment I could have made. I was also advised last night that I was unanimously elected to the Philo Club, which I want to join for your sake, as this is an elite social club, all Jews, and frequently give entertainments and dances, so you readily realize my object in wanting

join. As soon as I can afford it, I'll join the Ref Club, which is "possibly" for my wifie's sake.

Honey love, I'll have to close now, with all my love, hugs & kisses to you, my darling wifie,

Ever lovingly

Joe.